### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
MDL No. 2323
SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
IN DE MATIONAL FOOTBALL
IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION
INJURY LITIGATION
JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
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## **SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

- 1. Plaintiff(s), <u>Duval Love</u>, (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this short form complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4.	[Fill in if applic	able] Plaintiff	is filing this case	e in a representative capacity as the
	of _	Duval Love		, having been duly appointed as the
	by the		_Court of	(Cross out
sentence below	if not applicab	le.) Copies of	the Letters of Ac	lministration/Letters Testamentary
for a wrongful	death claim are	annexed hereto	o if such Letters	are required for the commencement
of such a claim	by the Probate	, Surrogate or c	other appropriate	court of the jurisdiction of the
decedent.				
5.	Plaintiff, Duv	al Love	, is a resident an	d citizen of
Henderson, No	evada		and claims	damages as set forth below.
6.	[Fill in if applic	cable] Plaintiff'	s spouse,	, is a resident and
citizen of Hend	lerson, Nevada	, and claims	damages as a res	ult of loss of consortium
proximately ca	used by the har	m suffered by h	ner Plaintiff husb	and/decedent.
7.	On information	and belief, the	Plaintiff (or dec	edent) sustained repetitive,
traumatic sub-c	concussive and/	or concussive h	nead impacts dur	ing NFL games and/or practices.
On information	and belief, Pla	intiff suffers (o	r decedent suffe	red) from symptoms of brain injury
caused by the r	epetitive, traum	atic sub-concu	ssive and/or con	cussive head impacts the Plaintiff
(or decedent) s	ustained during	NFL games an	d/or practices.	On information and belief,
the Plaintiff's (	or decedent's) s	symptoms arise	from injuries th	at are latent and have developed
and continue to	develop over t	ime.		
8.	[Fill in if applic	able] The origi	nal complaint by	Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed
in USDC, Sou	thern District o	f MS If	the case is rema	nded, it should be remanded to
USDC Southe	ern District of V	ıs		

9.	Plainti	iff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
	<b>√</b>	Injury to Herself/Himself
		Injury to the Person Represented
		Wrongful Death
		Survivorship Action
	<b>√</b>	Economic Loss
		Loss of Services
		Loss of Consortium
10.	[Fill in	n if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
Duval Love		, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a
loss of consor	tium, in	acluding the following injuries:
los	ss of ma	arital services;
los	ss of cor	mpanionship, affection or society;
los	ss of sup	pport; and
mo	onetary	losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to expend for the
health	care an	d personal care of her husband.
11.	[Checl	k if applicable] Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve(s) the	right to	object to federal jurisdiction.

## **DEFENDANTS**

12.	Plaint	iff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the
following De	fendant	s in this action [check all that apply]:
	$\checkmark$	National Football League
	$\checkmark$	NFL Properties, LLC
		Riddell, Inc.
		All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.)
		Riddell Sports Group, Inc.
		Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.
		Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
		EB Sports Corporation
		RBG Holdings Corporation
13.	[Chec	k where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above
the claims ass	serted a	re: design defect; informational defect; manufacturing defect.
14.	[Chec	k if applicable] The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets
designed and	or man	ufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or
decedent) pla	yed in t	he NFL and/or AFL.
15.	Plaint	iff played in [check if applicable]  the National Football League
("NFL") and	or in [c]	heck if applicable] the American Football League ("AFL") during

1985 - 1996	for the following teams: Los Angeles Rams,
Pittsburg Steelers,	and Arizona Cardinals
	<u>CAUSES OF ACTION</u>
16. Plair	ntiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Administrative Lon	g-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
reference in those C	Counts [check all that apply]:
$\checkmark$	Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL))
$\checkmark$	Count II (Medical Monitoring (Against the NFL))
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions (Against the NFL))
$\checkmark$	Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment (Against the NFL))
$\checkmark$	Count V (Fraud (Against the NFL))
$\checkmark$	Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation (Against the NFL))
	Count VII (Negligence Pre-1968 (Against the NFL))
$\checkmark$	Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 (Against the NFL))
$\checkmark$	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 (Against the NFL))
$\checkmark$	Count X (Negligence Post-1994 (Against the NFL))

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		Count XI (Loss of Consortium (Against the NFL and Riddell Defendants))
	$\checkmark$	Count XII (Negligent Hiring (Against the NFL))
	$\checkmark$	Count XIII (Negligent Retention (Against the NFL))
		Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect (Against the Riddell
		Defendants))
		Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect (Against the Riddell
		Defendants))
		Count XVI (Failure to Warn (Against the Riddell Defendants))
		Count XVII (Negligence (Against the Riddell Defendants))
	$\checkmark$	Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment (Against All
		Defendants))
17.	Plain	tiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or attach]:

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) pray(s) for judgment as follows:

- A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be determined at trial;
- B. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
- C. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern this action;
- D. For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form of equitable relief;
- E. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
- F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and
- G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

### **JURY DEMANDED**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

### RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

/s/Philip W. Thomas [signature block]

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